women and children were working on day and night shifts, and that children under age being employed in the Mills ; and

(c) is it a fact that all hands are certified by the Civil Surgeon according to the Factory Regulations?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) Government have no information.

(b) and (c). Enquiries are being made.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Has the Government instituted inquiries after the receipt of my questions?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Inquiry is being conducted now. We are only secure creditors. What we have to see is to see whether the mortgage is sufficient to give them our amount and for that we are making inquiries.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—May I know when the results of these inquiries are likely to be disclosed ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—There are the Boiler Inspector and the District Magistrate who are authorised under the Regulation to do the needful, and they will be instituting the necessary inquiries always. They have to inspect the factories.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have received a letter from the Inspector of Boilers that he did not really come across any serious instances.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—But I know as a matter of fact it is being done.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—But probably certain coo ies may be working during nights.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I know that they work from 7 in the morning to 12 in day, and there was a boy who worked from 7 till 11 at night. What do you say to that, Sir? Is that sweating?

367. **Mr. C. Barton Wright.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have scrutinised the list of persons who are responsible for the working of the Mills; I append a list of the management and staff and in these circumstances is it not difficult to believe that so large a number of persons, all recruited from the same family, are all likely to be experts with practical training in textile work and with sound commercial experience? Were those appointments thrown open to the public with a view of securing the most capable hands?

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Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—No.

Government are not in possession of the facts required for furnishing the information.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I need not make any comment on that, it is quite clear.

President.—What is it that you want? You made some side remarks which I was not able to catch.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—May I just bring to the Member's notice that the questions and answers need not be repeated?

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Am I to read the answers, Sir?

President.—What is it that you want in respect of the questions and the answers already furnished?

368. **Mr. C. Barton Wright.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that since of late the Imperial Bank authorities have placed all goods on which they have a lien in charge of a custodian of the Bank on the Mill premises?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Government have no information.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Has the Government instituted inquiries?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—No, Sir. There is no necessity to inquire.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—No necessity?

President.—No inquiries have been instituted.

Auction in Palappilli.

369. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many times auctions were held of wind-fallen trees in Palappilli in the years 1102 and 1103; what is the species of timber and what is the average price realised per candy of timber;

(b) was one Karinthakara (കരിന്തകര) in Palappilli Teak Plantation sold separately in auction in 1103, and what is the amount realised per candy;

(c) were trees standing in the Palappilli Teak Plantation felled by the Forest Department sold in 1103; if so, to whom and what was the rate per candy;

(d) who were the applicants for the purchase, and what were their rates?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) No auctions were held.

(b) Yes. Rs. 13—8—0 per candy.

(c) 2,226 teak saplings were thinned out of some of the old Palappilli Teak Plantations, and these were sold in public auction for a sum of Rs. 13,858. Since the saplings are not sold on candy measurement, but in lots, the rate per candy cannot

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